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1. YEN Ch: uan-fu (副 傳 統) and others of the Puppet Manchukuo Ministry of Justice, who were captured by the Soviets, are now undergoing training in the USSR. They receive two hours of training (?indoctrination) deily. In June 1948 they will be sent to the Northeast to assist the Chinese Communists,

cation, who was captured by the Soviets, completed two years of training in the USSR. He was recently sent by the Soviets to the Northeast to take part in the civil war. He arrived in Chianussu (130-21,46-49) on 2 March 1948.

3. KU T'zu-heng (12 2 3) formerly of the puppet Manchukuc Ministry of Communications, was trained in Moscow after his capture by the Soviets. He arrived in Herbin on 5 March 1948 and is living in the Peking Hotel, Tao-) district and is working under Soviet orders,

Some of the key officials of the puppet Manchukuo Government who were captured by the Soviets after V-J Day have been returned to the Northeast by Soviet authorities and will be given official positions in the Chinese Communication Government.

authorities with the approval of the USSR.

b. W Yung-huan (), former Manchukuoan puppet Minister of Finance, was appointed director of the Civil Administration in the Chinese

Communist Kirin Provincial Government.

c. HSING Shih-lien (#), a returned student from Germany who was Minister of the Military Department of Manchukuo and commander of the Fourth Conscription Headquarters, was appointed commander of the Kirin Municipal Carrison Headquarters through the efforts of Soviet authorities.

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- 5. More than ten highrenking Manchukuo puppet officials were released and returned to the Northeast and are now in Chiamussu or Harbin. This group will receive Soviet backing in order to become commanders (?officials) in various localities in the near future.
- 6. On 20 March 1948, the Chinese Communist authorities appointed SHEN Fileh (元 茂) mayor of Kirin; WANG Hsiac-ming (王 寿明) communder of the Kirin City Defense Headquarters; and KUNG Wei-ming (東海明) head of the Kirin Public Safety Bureau.
- 7. All important officials of the local governments in Sanchakov (131-14,44-01), l'ishan (?130-15,44-32) and Ningan (129-23,44-21) are Chinese Communist veterans who have actual combat experience.

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